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AH, ME! my pocket-book I draw with bad opinion of Laidlaw.—*R. Sage.*

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IT MAY be inferred from the departure of Brown-Sequard that the elixir of life is death.

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SENATOR HILL has some of the symptoms of protection glory, but he lacks the halo.

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ONE SHOULD do his moving as the expert does his chess-playing—only one move in five years.

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RHODE ISLAND and every blessed town in every other northern state have been voting for William McKinley.

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REMARKABLE how our weather works. The cold snap a few weeks ago destroyed not only the fruits but the very ice-crop.

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"UTOPIA" is Gilbert and Sullivan with those gentlemen omitted. Its music has no sparkle and its wit is not obvious to the naked intellect.

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DA GAMA and de Mello are mentioned by the Rochester *Union* as arrant cowards. Undoubtedly; but when one's neck is in danger one seldom stops to discuss a little thing like that.

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MRS. EDGIN of Indiana, who wants a divorce, swears that her husband didn't speak a pleasant word to her in thirty-one years. Good gracious! what had the dreadful woman been doing?

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TEMPERANCE REFORM has not heretofore assumed the right to shoot down men who make their own choice as to food and drink. That privilege was quite appropriately originated by South Carolina.

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SOROSIS discusses the question whether fairy stories, being lies, ought to be abolished. Why, if this rule were to be generally adopted we should have no more poetry and there wouldn't be a Democratic newspaper in the entire country.

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THE MEANNESS that gibes at misfortune is of the kind that kicks cripples and steals of blindness; and there is enough majesty in the death of poor Owen O'Conor to rebuke even the hoarse laughter and the brutal horse-play of the cabbage-throwers.

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SENATOR VOORHEES asks with profound astonishment if it is possible that men would perjure themselves with regard to an income tax. We trust this excellent Daniel is not given to games of chance; yet we cannot refrain from remarking to him, "You bet."

HE'S GOT IT.
This is the suburban who has been longing for spring.

THOMAS'S GOODNESS.

THE NEW SENATOR from Georgia has three persons to thank for his advancement—Governor Northen, Speaker Crisp, and Tom Reed. Had it been safe with Reed in the house, Crisp would have accepted that nomination. It is not often that the man from Maine is kind to a political enemy, but sometimes he can't help it.

POLITICAL PARESIS.

THE CRANKS in politics are continually crying out against the great army of office-holders, yet they propose to increase it by the million by giving the government control of railroads and telegraph systems, and indeed by making the state the agent for the purchase and sale of all manner of private property. It would be pleasing if these fellows might be able to see occasionally with both eyes at once.

PROTRACTED RITES.

THE KOSSUTH FUNERAL reminds the JUDGE of one that lasted longer, though it was not so largely attended. Mr. Smith went to Europe with his wife and mother-in-law, and the latter died at the beginning of the foreign tour. The remains were embalmed and carried from place to place as the tour went on, and finally returned with the travelers and were buried at home. "It was the blankest longest funeral *I* ever attended," said Mr. Smith when the rites were ended.

MUSIC AND THE SAVAGE BREAST.

THE ITALIANS are mobbing German opera, precisely as it is mobbed in Paris. They seem to think the triple alliance is for war purposes and has nothing to do with music or the social amenities; and the war idea is pretty thin in view of the bankruptcy brought about by the Italian army. We have suggested to the kaiser that he pay the Italian war debt. If he doesn't every German instrument taken into Italy will be so smashed, along with the alliance, that it will be impossible to save the pieces.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

WE CANNOT have the sympathy for Colonel Breckinridge which so many persons affect. The old gentleman should have taken warning from the first advances of the licentious Pollard, and thereafter studiously avoided her. That he did not do so is evidence of a partial desire to be ruined, notwithstanding his age, his dignity, and his position as an orator and a member of the church. Take this lesson to heart, aged man—when invited into a coach by a young woman of some attractions insist upon going with the coachman on the box. Oh, see to it that the horses and the passions do not get away with you.

HAMLET BRECKINRIDGE.

THE VIRTUE of Breckinridge in denouncing his own rascality was clear stealing of the plaintiff's thunder, and the anathema was as pronounced as the dexterity of the design. Hamlet was not more happily unhappy and extravagant in his energetic conversation with Laertes at the grave of Ophelia. Fancy this from Breckinridge to Lawyer Wilson:

> "Dost thou come here to whine?
> To outface me with leaping in her grave?
> Be buried quick with her, and so will I;
> And, if thou prate of mountains, let them throw
> Millions of acres on us; till our ground,
> Singeing his pate against the burning zone,
> Make Ossa like a wart!"

BLOOD ON THE MOON.

HEAVEN SAVE this country from the crazy egotists who, having all knowledge save that of their own ignorance, propose to manage the nation and control the private affairs of their neighbors; from silver men who want to ride in blood, from anarchists, from alliance men who demand that the government shall buy their crops, from populists who have fifty different ideas and nary stripe alike, and above all from the great monopoly of a state in control of the gin business and backing its power by force of arms. We laugh at Coxey, but he is not a whit more crazy than Waite, Lewelling, Pennoyer, and Tillman. The ballot-box will presently end the rule of these cranks, though it is a terrible confession that that was the instrument of their brief success.

HE WAS PREPARED.

ROBBER—"Hold up your hands!"

RANCHO BILL—"Certingly!"

FORGETTING.

A SOUL there was who, dying unconfessed
Of some old sin, in heaven was thus addressed:
If to full joys thou canst not enter in,
'Tis for the sin of forgetting thou didst sin.

KATHRINE GROSJEAN.

TRUTHFUL THOMAS.

Tattered Tommy—"Your cousin, mum, Mrs. Smart, mum, at the other end of the town, said as how, if I would apply to you, mum, you would be sure to give me a good meal, mum."

Mrs. Easy—"And why didn't Mrs. Smart give you the good meal?"

Tattered Tommy—"She said as how, mum, that you was so much quicker than she to recognize true worth, mum."

GENEROUS MAN.

First business-man—"I understand old Gripem left a lot of money. Did he leave any of it for charitable purposes?"

Second business-man—"Yes; left it all to his children. They are all grown men."

First business-man—"But how is that charity?"

Second business-man—"Keeps some one else from taking care of them."

IT JUST HAPPENED THAT WAY.

It may have been a mere coincidence, but Mr. Lushforth will never be convinced that his wife didn't set the bottle in just that place on purpose.

INELIGIBLE.

"ARE you going to be queen of the May this year?"

"No, I'm barred out. I haven't had a sign of a cold in the head this spring."

COMMUNION SUNDAY.

Grandpa (to little Mabel, who has attended church for the first time)—"And how did you like the services, my dear?"

Mabel—"Oh, very well. The music was nice; and they had refreshments."

DIFFERENT NOW.

Barlow—"Before you were married you were full of theories about managing a wife. How did they turn out, McBride?"

McBride—"It is a condition and not a theory which confronts me now."

THOUGHTFUL GIRL.

Mrs. Jacobs—"Eva, you know we expect the new boarder to-night. Is the family bible put away?"

Eva—"Better than that, ma. I have left one of my pictures in his bureau-drawer, accidentally, and marked it, 'October 15th, 1893, aged nineteen.'"

UNNECESSARY WARNING.

AUNT 'LIZY—"Yo' fool niggah, come away frum dat dah hoss wid dat drum! Does yo' wanter cause er runerway?"

MONEY TALKS.

SAMMY—"Good deeds speak for demselves, don'd dey, fader?"
ISAACSTEIN—"Yes, Sammy; if dey vas on imbroved real-estate."

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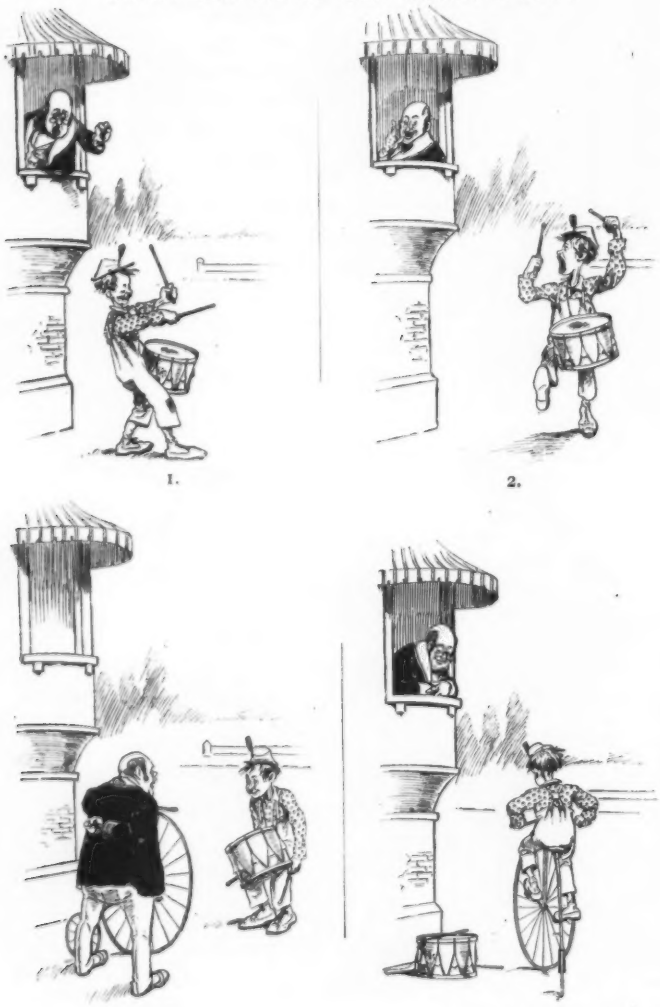

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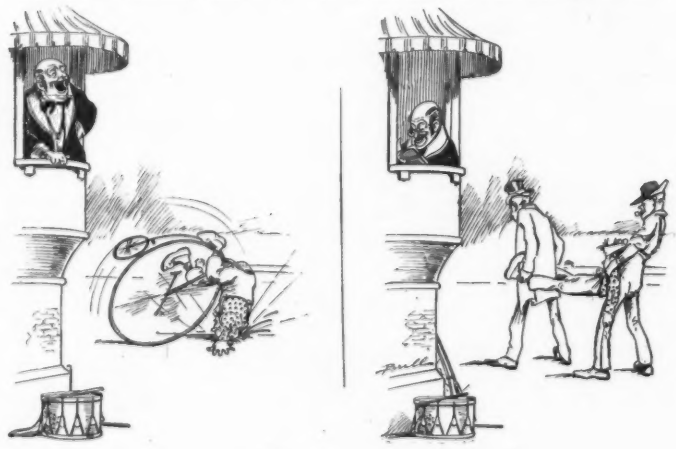

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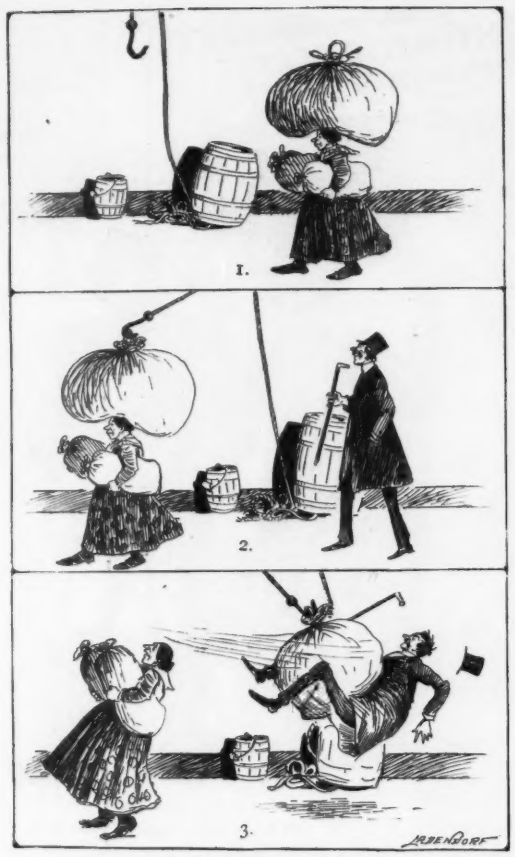

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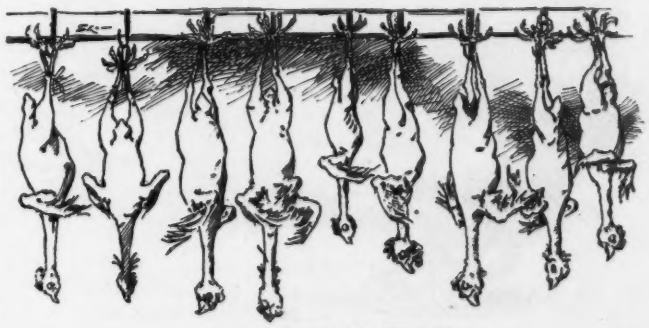

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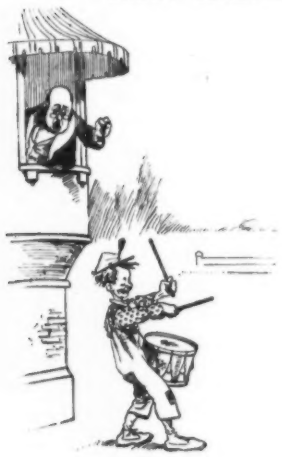

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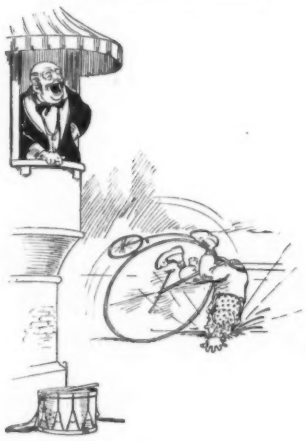

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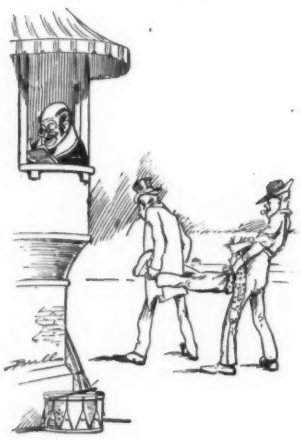

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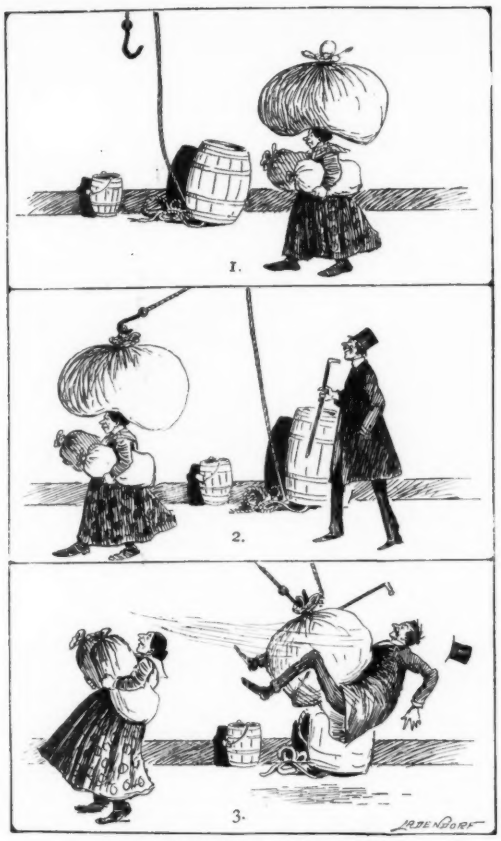

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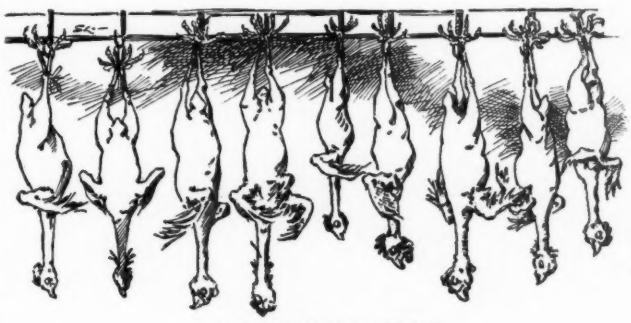

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A HAUNTED MAN.

BOLTER—"Old Gotrocks is breaking up fast. I wonder what ails him?"

STAYER—"Don't say a word. He's got blood on his hands."

BOLTER—"You don't mean it!"

STAYER—"Yes; his daughter married an Italian prince."

THEY COME HIGH.

"BUT, father, I love him."

As Eva Wildneck uttered these words she laid her hand on her father's shoulder in the old familiar way he knew so well. To her simple, childlike nature the fact that she loved Cecil Backbay was enough, for, alas! poor child, she was not versed in the ways of the world, being not yet old enough to enter society.

"That may be, my child," said her millionaire parent gently as he smoothed her hand between his own broad palms; "but you must remember that there is something else besides love to be considered. I doubt very much if this young man would make a fit companion for my daughter. I will be frank, my dear, and tell you that I have been looking up his record and I find that it is not all I could wish it to be. Up to a few months ago he appeared to be a plain, straightforward, simple young fellow, living with his parents and within his income. Suddenly I find him branching out into all sorts of extravagances. I discover that he has joined two clubs, that he has been taking you out to ride a great deal, sending you flowers, and, in fact, indulging in all sorts of recklessness"——

"But, father," she interrupted, "I told him he could."

"Told him he could!" repeated her astonished parent. "Why, what do you mean?"

With a little cry of petulance at having been thwarted for the first time in her life the spoiled and petted darling of an indulgent sire twisted herself into his lap and said as she kissed him playfully,

"I thought if I told you I loved him that would be enough. Don't you understand, you dear old papa?"

"I must confess that I do not," replied her father. "Don't you want to marry this young man?"

"Why, certainly I do," replied his daughter impatiently. "But, papa, dear, don't you expect to pay for him?"

TOM MASSON.

HE HAD BEEN THERE.

HUNGRY HIGGINS—"Le's go in; it's free."

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THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

HIS AFFIANCED—"Benny, don't you think Mr. Bloomenstein handsome?"

BENNY—"No; I don'd dink so."

HIS AFFIANCED—"Why, I think he is the handsomest man I ever saw."

BENNY—"I am surbrised mid you. How gan you loog me in der face und say dot?"

HIS CHOICE.

Parks—"You can go to London, stay six months, get a suit of clothes, and come back cheaper than you can stay in New York."

Van Riper—"So you can on the island, and I'd rather do it."

AN OPTICAL DELUSION.

MOSE—"Oh, Lawdy! it's de debbil, shuah."

THE COW—"What's the matter with that fool nigger now, I wonder?"

MORAL SUASION IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

NEW TEACHER (*from Philadelphia*)—"Sobieski McClosky, you have broken the rules, but I will suffer in your stead. Take this rattan and strike me. *Strike*, Sobieski, and spare not."

SOBIESKI (*swinging concealed brick*)—"*One* cigar!"

KNEW ALL ABOUT IT.

HARRY was showing a friend curios and relics collected by his father.

"Now this," said he, taking up a piece of wood, "father firmly believes to be a piece of the stake at which John Huss was burned; but (with a shrug) I think it is only an ordinary piece of oak."

His father, a very stern man, and one who never joked, looked up quickly from his seat by the fire. "Idiot!" said he angrily, "I do not believe you even know who John Huss was."

"Oh, yes, I do, father," said Harry airily. "Let me see. Huss, Huss; son of old Huss. Mother was a Huzzy."

THE manner of reception depends upon the avenue of approach.

NEW TEACHER (*faintly*)—"Take me back to home and mother."

THE CORPUS DELICTI.

"JOBSON made a bet with one of the foot-ball players whose name he didn't know."

"Did the fellow settle after the game?"

"No. He was the one that got killed."

"Jobson identify his man?"

"Yes—by looking at the survivors."

SUFFERED LIKE THE REST.

Bobby—"Pa, what do they mean when they say that the mills of the gods grind slowly?"

Pa—"Well, Bobby—er—I suppose it's on account of a lack of orders, owing to the business depression."

AN ACCIDENT.

PLODDING PETE—"Here it tells about a accident wot happened in a brewery."

SHORTY—"Wot wuz it?"

PLODDING PETE—"A man fell in a beer-vat an' got drownded."

SHORTY—"Dat wuz a hard way ter die."

PLODDING PETE—"Hard! If drowndin' in water is sech a easy death, Shorty, t'ink wot a dead picnic it must be ter drownd in beer."

A POPULAR MAN.

"THAT man must be a terrible murderer."

"What makes you think that?"

"Why, he has had a dozen bouquets sent in today."

MEDICATED.

Tommy—"There was burglars in our house last night."

Bobby—"Did they take anything?"

Tommy—"Yes; pa said they must have taken a box of quinine pills. He couldn't find 'em."

AN ADAMANTINE BRAND.

HARDY ROADSTER—"Look here, Mr. Hashley! this soap 's the same size it was last fall."

MINE HOST—"Of course it is. Don't expect it to grow, do you? You drummers ain't never satisfied."

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HILL—" Those idiots haven't sense

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n't sense enough to come in out of the rain !"

A HOME SCENE.

A WRECK ON THE TRACK.

Mrs. Lease (looking up from her newspaper) — "William, does it not make your blood boil to read of these combinations of capital against"——

Her husband—"One moment, my dear; the baby is awake again. I must give him some more soothing syrup."

Mrs. Lease (as he leaves the room)—"Bother the baby! I can't have peace to think in this house. It is enough to drive a woman to drink."

Mr. Lease (who has returned after pacifying the baby)—"My dear, I don't think camphorated oil is good to rub on his chest; it opens the pores and"——

Mrs. Lease (impatiently)—"All right, do as you please. As I was saying, William, the down-trodden farmer cannot get bread and bacon to eat, while"——

Mr. Lease (excitedly)—"Ah, now I remember it! I put the bacon in the pot just after you left for the convention, and I never thought of it again till this moment. How could I be so stupid?"

Mrs. Lease (after his return from the kitchen)—"William, I fear you cannot raise your mind above sordid things. It is of no use to talk to you of the great problems which are now engaging the human intellect. When I start to tell you about capitalistic domination you give your thoughts to the baby; and when I try to explain the causes of the agricultural depression you cannot take your mind off your humdrum household duties."

Mr. Lease (humbly)—"Don't be hard on me, my dear. After your office hours you can spend your evenings in improving your mind; while my work is never done. I was up with the baby nearly all last night. To-day I couldn't get the kettle to boil and I have a heap of sewing ahead of me to-night."

Mrs. Lease—"Well, perhaps there are excuses for you Go on with your sewing while I finish this article."

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IN THE FASHION.

CHOLLY—"How the deuce could you bet on Lamesteed? You knew that horse had no show to win."

CHAPPIE—"That was just the reason I bet on him. Read this, deah boy. The prince of Wales lost ten thousand pounds on the races last season."

HIS DESIGNATION.

"MR. GUNN has proposed to Miss Giddey."

"Then he really is a pop Gunn."

IN TROUBLE.

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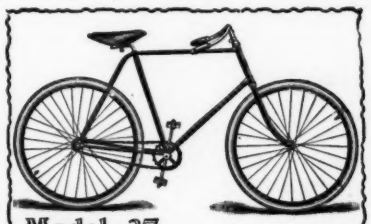

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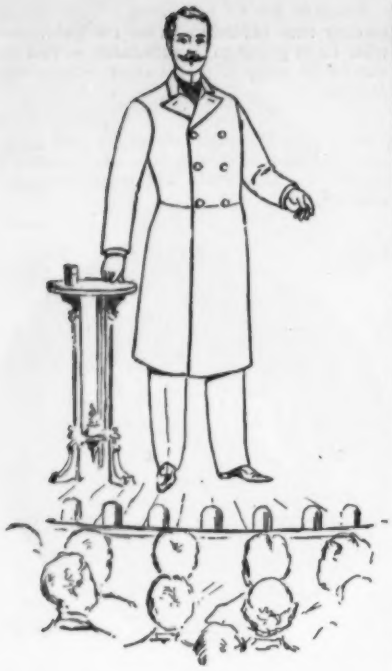

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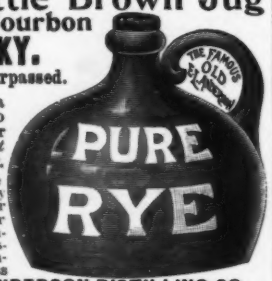

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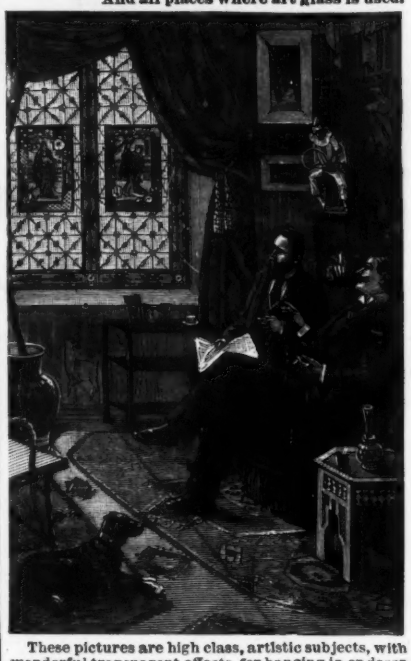

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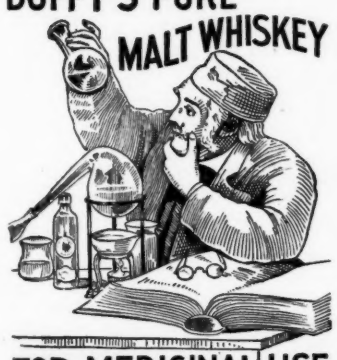

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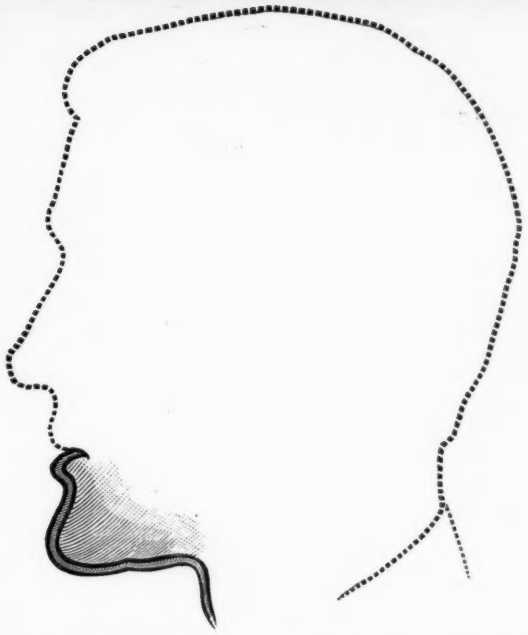

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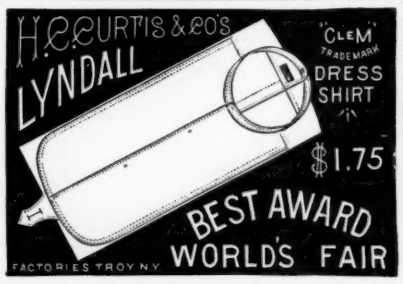

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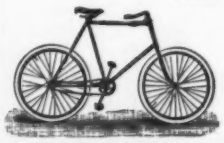

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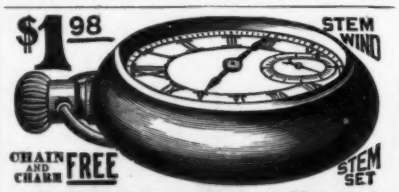

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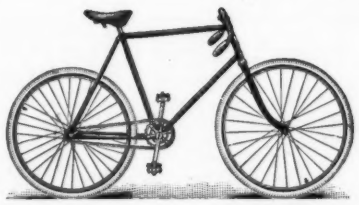

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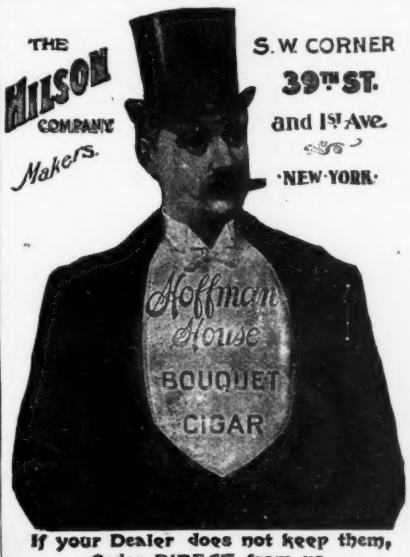

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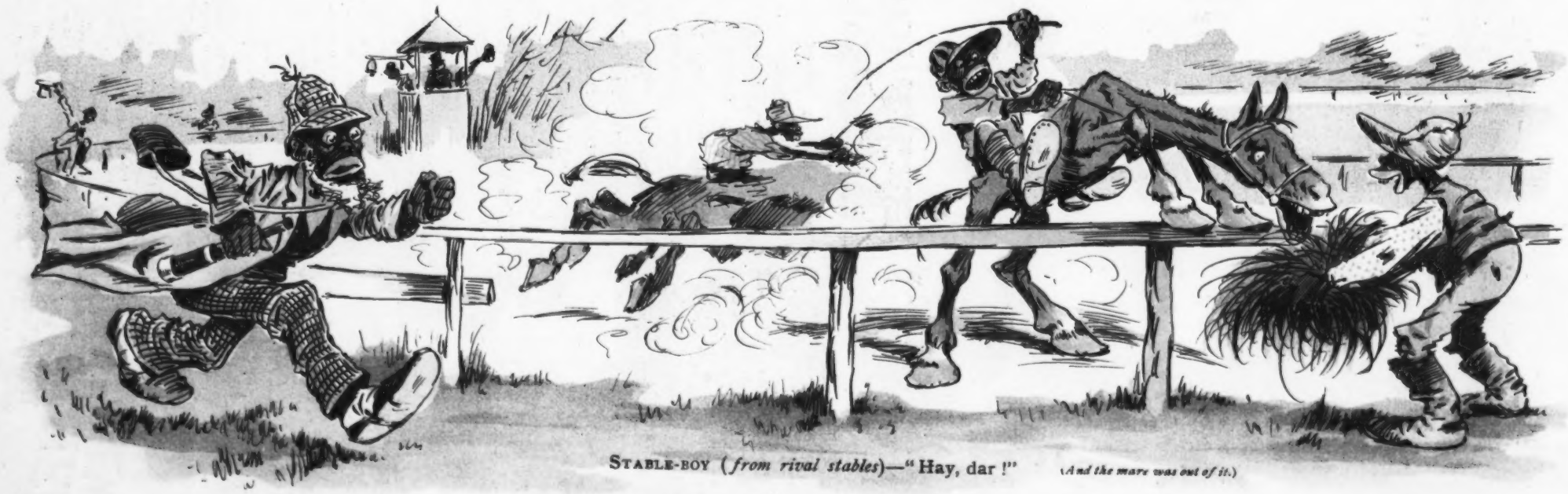

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